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July 3, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In application for a utility patent, the following documents are enclosed:

- (1) non-provisional utility patent application entitled "Method and Materials for Introgression of Novel Genetic Variation in Maize," including specifications and two drawings;
- (2) a declaration for patent application;
- (3) a small business entity-independent inventor statement;
- (4) a check in the amount \$ 375 for the filing fee;
- (5) a stamped, self-addressed return postcard for acknowledgment of receipt of my application.

Thank you for processing this application.

Sincerely yours,  
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	375.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 375.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims  - 20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims  - 3\*\* =  X  =

Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	2807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806 180	2806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021 40	28021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802 900	2802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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